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SUBJECT: 212 (A) INELIGIBILITY

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1. EMBASSY HAS ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTY WITH SOVIET CITIZENS WHO HAVE EXIT PERMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT WHO HAVE BEEN DECLARED INELIGIBLE BY INS ROME UNDER SECTIONS 212 (A) (28) AND (9) OF THE ACT. WE HAVE HAD ONLY SLIGHT SUCCESS IN ASSISTING THESE PEOPLE EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL IN THE CASE OF SOVIET JEWISH CITIZENS AND LEBANON IN THE CASE OF ARMENIANS. SINCE IN ALMOST ALL 212 (A) CASES THE AFFECTED INDIVIDUAL IS THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY, THE WHOLE FAMILY REMAINS STRANDED IN THE USSR WITH SERIOUS PERSONAL DIFFICULTIES. THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF ANY SOVIETS WHO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO "REINSTATE" THEMSELVES INTO SOVIET SOCIETY, SINCE TO BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR THE TCP PROGRAM, A SOVIET CITIZEN MUST RENOUNCE SOVIET CITIZENSHIP.

2. RE REFTTEL A, PARA 2: WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY EXAMPLE OF THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES DELIBERATELY ISSUING PASSPORTS WITH EXIT VISAS FOR THE US TO 212 (A) INELIGIBLES.

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3. SEPTTEL DISCUSSED EMBASSY MOSCOW'S INTEREST IN RAISING THESE ISSUES AT THE FORTHCOMING CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN PARIS APRIL 17 THROUGH APRIL 21. TOON

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